

**PINELLAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH
ACTION TEAM**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Florida Department of Health in Pinellas
County
Mid-County Health Department
2nd Floor Conference Room 2018
8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33771

MINUTES

Welcome

Melissa Van Bruggen

Melissa convened the meeting and welcomed attendees. We welcomed new team members:

- Melodye Farrar, All Children’s Hospital Office of Continuing Education
- Marcella Fawcette, attending for Gordon Beardslee of Pinellas County Planning
- Stephanie Reed, Pinellas County Health & Community Services
- Daphne Lampley, LiveFree! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Alizza Punzalan-Randle, All Children’s Hospital

Family Healthcare Foundation – ACA Update

Melanie Hall

Melanie updated the group on the Family Healthcare Foundation’s (FHF) efforts to register residents for health insurance through the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace. FHF received money from USF through federal grant to do outreach in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, and Pasco. They officially completed enrollment on 3/31, though patients can continue to register until 4/15 if they attest to a reason for not applying earlier. As of 3/31, Florida exceeded its goal of enrolling 570,000 residents. Pinellas County data will be available soon. Until then, refer to HHS for the most accurate numbers.

Melanie also spoke about Covering Tampa Bay, a coalition of organizations involved in ACA sign-ups. She invited the group to their celebratory meeting on May 9th. Her PowerPoint presentation is attached.

Healthy Pinellas Alliance Update

Megan Carmichael

Megan updated members on the Healthy Pinellas Alliance, which oversees CHIP activities in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and Healthy Communities & Environments. The group’s goal is to create policies that promote health & wellness in the areas of food access and “built environment” (parks, trails, crosswalks, etc.). Healthy Pinellas will be holding a conference on September 10-11, 2014 at the Largo Cultural Center – more details to follow.

The Alliance is receiving coalition-building support from the Prevention Institute at USF. The Institute is waiting to hear back on an additional grant from CDC, and if received, USF will provide full-time technical support to the Alliance for the next five years. Flyer attached.

All Children’s Community Engagement Update	Alizza Punzalan-Randle
<p>Alizza updated the group on the All Children’s Hospital Community Engagement Initiative, currently focused on reducing obesity in South St. Petersburg. The initiative is working closely with Agenda 2020 as well as the health department to align goals and avoid duplication. The next meeting will be on April 25th at pTEC from 10:30am-1:30pm. Alizza’s PowerPoint presentation is attached.</p>	
CHIP 2014 Q1 Status Report	Jocelyn Howard
<p>Jocelyn presented the CHIP status report from January-March 2014. This is the first quarter for which formal CHIP updates were collected. All attendees were given a copy of the full report. Jocelyn used a PowerPoint, which is attached, to reference specific successes and areas of concern. All will be revisited in June/July when the CHIP revision occurs.</p> <p>Comments from the group included a suggestion to compile and share all resources created as a result of CHIP activities as well as a suggestion to create a comprehensive provider list for the county. Dr. Dharamraj mentioned a survey on residents’ satisfaction with mass transit, summarized in this Tampa Bay Times article. Full survey results can be found here.</p>	
CHIP Annual Update	Melissa Van Bruggen
<p>Melissa announced that the CHIP revision will take place this summer, most likely through the reconvening of work groups. She encouraged members to nominate work group participants.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: June/July 2014</p>	

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